

ACES High

Technical Sergeant Kevin D. Roberts
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16 CPTS
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Technical Sergeant Kevin D. Roberts enlisted in the United States Air Force and entered basic training in September 1982. Afterwards, he attended Security Police Technical Training at Lackland AFB TX. Upon graduation in December 1982, he was transferred to the 3480th Security Police Squadron, Goodfellow AFB TX. He was selected to perform duties in the unit's first-ever Elite Gate Guard Section. His outstanding performance and appearance was featured in an article in the local newspaper. From there, it was on to the 51st Security Police Squadron, Osan AB ROK, where his professionalism earned him many accolades. He was handpicked by the Base Commander for Honor Guard duties. His duty performance contributed to the unit earning an excellent rating during the 1984 Management Efficiency Inspection and the distinction of Best Large Police Unit in PACAF. In November 1985, Sergeant Roberts was reassigned to 2849th Security Police Squadron, Hill AFB UT, where he was selected as the squadron's Airman of the Quarter and received a letter of appreciation from USAF/Chief, Security Police for filming a USAF Security Police training video. In September 1986, Sergeant Roberts was reassigned to 3d Tactical Electronic Warfare Training Squadron (3TEWTS), Camp O'Donnell, the Philippines. There he donated the majority of his off-duty time training pilots in escape and evasion tactics on the Crow Valley Bombing and Gunnery Range. He assisted in the recovery of a stolen "STINGER" training missile taken by Philippine nationals. As Shift Supervisor, he led a 38-man flight at Crow Valley. He was the initial responder to four major aircraft crashes. As Security Police AFOSH Representative, he was selected as 3TEWTS AFOSH Representative of the Year. He received excellent ratings received during the 1987 Headquarters PACAF Unit Effectiveness Inspection. As NCOIC, Anti-Terrorism, he provided for personnel assigned to the 3TEWTS during high tension periods in which the base was locked down because two Ford Aerospace contract workers were assassinated adjacent to Camp O'Donnell. Additionally, he was commended for his actions by the USMC Commandant during investigations of a shooting that involved a US Marine. In October 1990, he was reassigned back to the 649th Security Police Squadron, Hill AFB UT. His extensive Air Base Ground Defense knowledge was the key to his selection as a controller for Foal Eagle 91. His skills resulted in his selection as a Combat Arms (CATM) Instructor. He was selected as CATM Instructor of the Month for June 1992. In April 1995, he was reassigned to the newly reactivated RAF Molesworth, UK. He assisted in the closure of RAF Upwood by providing security and logistics. As Shift Leader he detected and prevented several attempts to disrupt normal base operations by a known Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament activist.

In June 1997, Sergeant Roberts began his retraining process and entered into the 6F0X1 Financial Management Technical School, Sheppard AFB TX. He was named Distinguished Graduate during the course with a 94% grade point average. From there, he was transferred to Hurlburt Field FL and began working as the Chief of Customer Support. In the weeks and months that followed his first financial assignment he built a processing team second to none. Vouchers that were taking up to two weeks to process are now being done in less than a day. He joined the Hurlburt Top Dollar Team and took the Esprit de Corps winner at the Air Force competition. His Financial Services Officer characterizes him as an exceptionally talented organizer and manager. He retooled the operation for maximum efficiency and has processed over 24,000 travel vouchers in the last eight months with only five computation clerks. He has maintained a 96% input accuracy rate in DJMS. He developed new leave procedures that dramatically improved leave processing and has processed over 6,000 pay-affecting transactions each month. According to TSgt Robert's Commander, His most important attribute that TSgt Roberts brings to the table is leadership. I simply don't have to worry about the Customer Support Section now that Kevin is in charge. TSgt Roberts is involved in a plethora of outside activities, is attending college, and is engaged in virtually every facet of squadron activity. For all of this, he is truly ACES HIGH!